

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

**DATATREASURY CORP.,**

**Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION; and  
CITY NATIONAL BANK,**

**Defendants.**

§ No. 2:06CV-165 (DF)  
§ Hon. David J. Folsom  
§ JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  
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§ **DECLARATION OF DANIEL**  
§ **FARREN IN SUPPORT OF**  
§ **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO**  
§ **DISMISS FOR LACK OF PROPER**  
§ **VENUE**  
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I, Daniel Farren, declare as follows:

1. I am currently a Vice President, Ontario CBS at City National Bank (the "Bank"). I am responsible for the accounts of a CNB borrower with an address located in the Eastern District of Texas ("Borrower 3"). I became responsible for these accounts on or about July 15, 2005. As such, I am one of the custodians of the books, records, files and banking records of CNB as those books, records, files and banking records pertain to loans or extensions of credit to Borrower 3. I make this declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Proper Venue in the matter of DataTreasury Corp. v. City National Corporation, *et al.*, No. 2:06CV-165 (DF), pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to such facts under oath.

2. The Bank has issued a loan to borrowers who list mailing addresses in the Eastern District of Texas. I have examined our records regarding one of these borrowers. The borrower is an individual whose primary residence is in California. At the time of

initiation of the loan, the borrower conducted business operations in California and still conducts business in California. The loan is a personal loan to him.

Executed on May 31, 2006, at Ontario, CA.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Farren", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Farren